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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1083.1080	
	Application Number	09/870,021	
	Filing Date	May 30, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Hideyuki ANDO et al.	
	Group Art Unit	3623	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Catherine M. Tarae

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	- 10 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>June 22, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					

METHOD OF PAYMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check enclosed as payment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS & HALSEY LLP</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3623
Docket No.: 1083.1080

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideyuki ANDO et al.

Serial No. 09/870,021

Group Art Unit: 3623

Confirmation No. 8425

Filed: May 30, 2001

Examiner: Catherine M. Tarae

For: METHOD OF PREDICTING INITIAL INPUT OF NEW PRODUCT, SYSTEM FOR
PREDICTING INITIAL INPUT OF NEW PRODUCT, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on June 22, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.